

MVP ARENA

Albany, New York

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Public Works Committee
Honorable Members – Albany County Legislature
Honorable Chairman of the Albany County Legislature - Andrew Joyce
Honorable Albany County Executive – Daniel McCoy

From: Bob Belber
General Manager

Date: April 13, 2023

Re: Request for approval an Amendment # 1 to Contract – with NY State OGS
OGS01-X01 – X003015-1140000 (For a 10-Year Renewal)
“To Provide Cooling Water to the County of Albany For Use at the Times Union Center”, now
known as MVP Arena.

The Agreement listed above commenced on August 1, 2009 and expired on August 1, 2019. The State of NY continued to supply water during the period between August 1, 2019 and the date of this Amendment being approved at the same rates that were charged within the Agreement. This new Amendment will include a term that starts on August 1, 2019 and will end on July 31, 2029. The same rates charged within the prior Agreement will apply during the duration of the term of the Amendment. The projected cost of this cooling water supplied by NY State OGS for the year ending 2023 is \$63,000, and the MVP Arena budget includes this expense as part of its annual budget. This river water supplied by the State is provided at a much lower rate than the domestic water that the City of Albany supplies to the arena.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

